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SUBJ: THIRD COMMITTEE--ITEM 72, WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION

1. ITALY IS INFORMALLY CIRCULATING DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON THE WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION (BEING DATAFAXED TO IO/CMD,
WING) WHICH WILL PROBABLY COME UP IN COMMITTEE ON OCTO 25.

2. COMMENT.

A. LENGTH, CONVOLUTED LANGUAGE AND DETAIL IN RESOLU-
TION REFLECTS USUAL ITALIAN APPROACH TO THIS ITEM.

B. IN PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 4 ITALY HELPFUL TO US
SUGGESTION BY USING WORD "NOTING" WHEN REFERRING TO STATE-
MENT OF COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CSD) ON WHICH
US ABSTAINED IN 58TH ECOSOC.

C. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 5 VERY CONVOLUTED.
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6 COMPLETELY UNCLEAR.

D. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 7 CALLS FOR A DIFFERENT AP-
PROACH TO REORGANIZATION OF FUTURE REPORTS ON THE WORLD
SOCIAL SITUATION THAN US SUGGESTS IN UPCOMING STATEMENT
CLEARED BY DEPT. WE SEE STRUCTURING FUTURE WORLD SOCIAL
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SITUATION REPORTS AROUND COUNTRIES OF "SAME LEVEL OF

DEVELOPMENT" IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 7 AS PUTTING UNFAIR BURDEN OF DECISION ON SYG TO DETERMINE WHAT COUNTRIES HAVE "SAME LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT." ALSO, CRITERIA OF SYG WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE ECONOMIC INDICATORS, AND THEREFORE CONTRADICTORY TO ENTIRE CONCEPT OF SOCIAL REPORTING.

E. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 8 ALSO TOTALLY CONFUSING.

3. ADDITIONAL COMMENT. IN CONVERSATION WITH CAO PINNA THIS MORNING ON ABOVE POINTS, SHE SAID BYELORUSSIA HAS DRAFTED A COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION. SHE PLANS TO EITHER TABLE HERE RESOLUTION FIRST OR NOT TABLE IT AT ALL IF BYELORUSSIA SUCCEEDS IN LING UP MOST G77 IN SUPPORT OF THEIRS. HOWEVER, ROMANIA HAS THUS FAR REACTED FAVORABLY TO HER RESOLUTION.
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